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My Dear Friend.

I am obliged by your kind letter. The names of our mutual friends Deborah and Susanna shall be struck from the lists of the "Star". I regret that circumstances do not longer permit them to take it in. I never expected them to pay for it - but sent it merely to keep up communication with friends who cheered me when a stranger in your land. Do remember me kindly to them and assure them of my sincere sympathy.

My Dear Friend Richard I have for sometime felt that I have wronged you somewhat, in my mind - that is I have not thought so highly of you as I ought. I scarce need ask this late day if into the reasons for the cool feeling with which I thought of you. One circumstance - got the notion into my head that you distrusted me - it was that unfortunate letter of Mrs Chapman's to you in which she commended me to your watchful care, in a manner which struck me at the time as wholly uncalled for - implying as it did that I was peculiarly open to money temptations - and would be likely to be brought up by the Broad street people. This stuck in my craw - I could not get it "down" no how you could "fix" it. And to this hour I don't know what to think of your Dear friend M. W. C. Now I thought at that time that both you and she distrusted me, and I think - indeed I have reason to know that the

does not regard me with a friendly eye. Well let it all pass. I've been to England and am now in America and was not seduced by British gold - nor have I backslidden (as the Methodists say) since my return home, and I now have the high satisfaction of being as intensely hated by the proslavery multitude here in Church and State as any of my noble Companions in the glorious struggle. If this be any sign of faithfulness - (I admit that that it is not always such) I think I present the evidence - for I am most cordially hated by all that is proslavery and proscriptive in this Land.

I have just enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Fredrika Bremer - the Swedish authoress with whose works you are doubtless familiar. She was accompanied here by our gifted Pair - Lowell of the Standard - A visit from such distinguished person you may easily guess made our proslavery Neighbors Stare - and doubtless taught them a wholesome lesson

I have heard nothing from our friends N Buffum lately he is doubtless well - and warm as ever in the Cause. Charles L Remond is but little heard of now. He is arranging to be married to excellent woman in Philadelphia That done and I expect but little from him in further aid of the Antislavery Cause - unless his temper is improved by his new relation

Of Boston you are I am sure as well informed as myself - for in addition

to the Standard and Liberator - you doubtless enjoy the keenest private outpourings of W Ps pen. Do remember me kindly to your dear family - and you kind Brothers James & Thomas - and accept my regards for yourself

I remain yours

truly

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